

## SPECIFICATION

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 5, as follows:**

5           The present invention can be embodied in the form of methods and apparatuses for practicing those methods. The present invention can also be embodied in the form of program code embodied in tangible media, such as floppy diskettes, CD-ROMs, hard drives, or any other machine-readable storage medium, wherein, when the program code is loaded into and executed by a machine, such as a computer, the machine becomes an apparatus for practicing the invention. The present invention can  
10 also be embodied in the form of program code, for example, ~~whether stored in a storage medium and~~ and ~~[,] loaded into and/or executed by a machine, or transmitted over some transmission medium, such as over electrical wiring or cabling, through fiber optics, or via electromagnetic radiation,~~ wherein, when the program code is loaded into and executed by a machine, such as a computer, the machine becomes an apparatus for practicing the invention. When implemented on a general-purpose  
15 processor, the program code segments combine with the processor to provide a unique device that operates analogously to specific logic circuits.